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In re Application of: )  
Keith E. LANGLEY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
Application No.: 08/803,954 ) Examiner: Robert C. Hayes  
Filed: August 29, 2001 )  
For: METALLOPROTEINASE )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 24, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

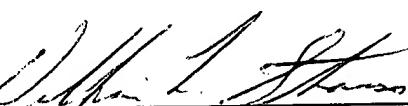
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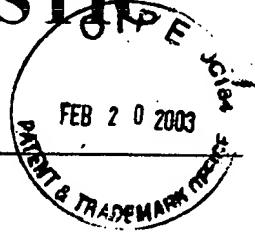
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